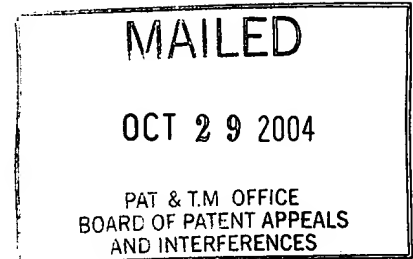


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte LOTHAR FAUTH

Application No. 09/719,469



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 2, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

On September 20, 2004, a request was made by the Board to submit an artifact for the above stated application. A review of the file reveals that the artifact has not been received by the Board. Before further review, the examiner must have the artifact submitted for the application. Appropriate action is required.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be returned to the examiner for: 1) submission of the artifact for the above stated application; and 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of this appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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